Lesson 2 Saying Goodbye and Expressing Regret (10 pts.)

1. **How do you say “Goodbye” in your country?**

“Zia Jian” is goodbye.

1. **Are there different ways of saying “Goodbye”? Why?**

There are different ways of saying goodbye. This is because some versions of goodbye are more or less formal than others.

1. **What are some of the other ways of saying “Goodbye”? Indicate when and for whom they should be used:**

A parting expression that can be used for all occasions is “Mingtian tian” which means "Until next date/meeting".

Expressing Regret

If you are the offender (the person who needs to say “I’m sorry!”)…

1. **What are examples of different situations for saying “I’m sorry!” in your host culture?**

Examples where you might say “I’m sorry” include getting someone’s attention, to perhaps ask them their name, or if you stepped on someone’s foot.

1. **What do you say if you do something awkward, like bump into someone?**

Dui Buqi

1. **What do you say if something sad has happened to someone?**

N/A

1. **What do you say if you’ve forgotten something or done/said something inappropriate?**

You would say buhao visi, if it’s an informal occasion, but if the occasion is serious.

1. **What kinds of response(s) could you expect to hear from the person you’ve offended in each situation (if mentioned in your language lesson)? Write their response in (parentheses) beside each version of “I’m sorry!”**

**Buhao visi(wave of the hand)**